



**ALLADIUM**











# PALLADIUM

1957



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Senior Class  
of  
St. Joseph Academy  
Tipton, Indiana

## DEDICATION

We, the Senior class of 1957, assume the honor of dedicating our yearbook, with all of the time and work put into it, to our parents who have sacrificed that we may receive a Catholic Education.



## FOREWORD

by Molly Hedrick

"FORWARD" . . . How well that word defines the thought dominating the minds of each and every senior as we are about to make room for the future students of SJA. And how well it makes a compact and exact statement for our class to follow in producing the 1957 edition of PALLADIUM.

With a glance to the future we, as seniors, leave behind us the first hourglass counting out our years of study. As the last few grains of sand indicate the close of our high school days we look forward to the most important days of our lives. They will be our chance to decide the fate of our immortal souls.

While ever moving forward in knowledge and experience we will cherish the memories of our chaplain, our teachers, our school, and "the little things that don't count."

Inevitably we will think, during the coming year especially, of the future graduates and their dreams of their fast approaching graduation. In remembering our own experiences in various activities at SJA, we will become more conscious of the dominance of future days over those of the past no matter what dear memories they may hold.

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**MOST REVEREND, JOHN GEORGE BENNETT D. D.**

**Bishop of Lafayette in Indiana**

Our beloved Bishop, whom we have learned to love and revere because of his wisdom and kindness, has shown us often that he has a special place in his heart for the youth under his care. During our Sophomore year, he conducted our Retreat. He has also honored St. Joseph's and made all of us happy by being present for some of the big days each school year, such as May Day and Graduation. May God bless him abundantly, and grant him health and length of days.





#### CO-ADJUTOR BISHOP J. J. CARBERRY

On August the twenty-second, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, Co-Adjutor Bishop J. J. Carberry was welcomed to the Diocese of Lafayette in Indiana.

Coming to Indiana from Brooklyn, New York, Bishop Carberry, who will succeed Bishop J. G. Bennett, took his place as Co-Adjutor of our Diocese.

The Most Reverend J. J. Carberry was consecrated Titular Bishop of Elis on July twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.



REV. EDWARD R. DEMPSEY  
Chaplain and Religious Instructor

MOTHER M. GERARD  
Mother Superior

SISTER M. MADONNA  
Principal  
Sponsor of Senior Class  
Drivers' Education  
Chemistry

SISTER M. AGNES  
English  
Latin

SISTER M. ANGELICA  
Latin

SISTER M. CAROLINE  
Sponsor of Junior Class  
Sponsor of Shavings  
English

SISTER M. de LOURDES  
Sponsor of Freshmen Class  
Home Economics

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Art

SISTER M. MAGDALENE  
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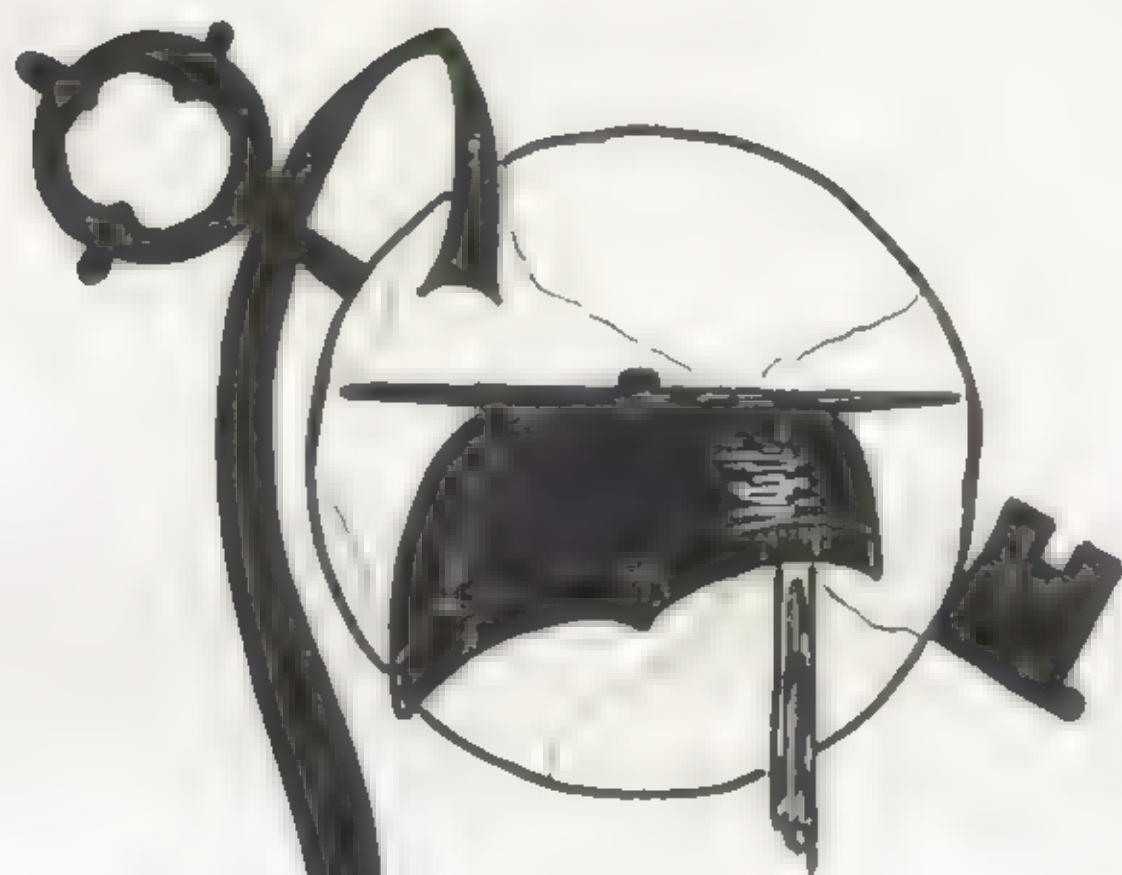
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Sponsor of Sophomore Class

MRS. JOSEPH ST. CLAIR  
Music

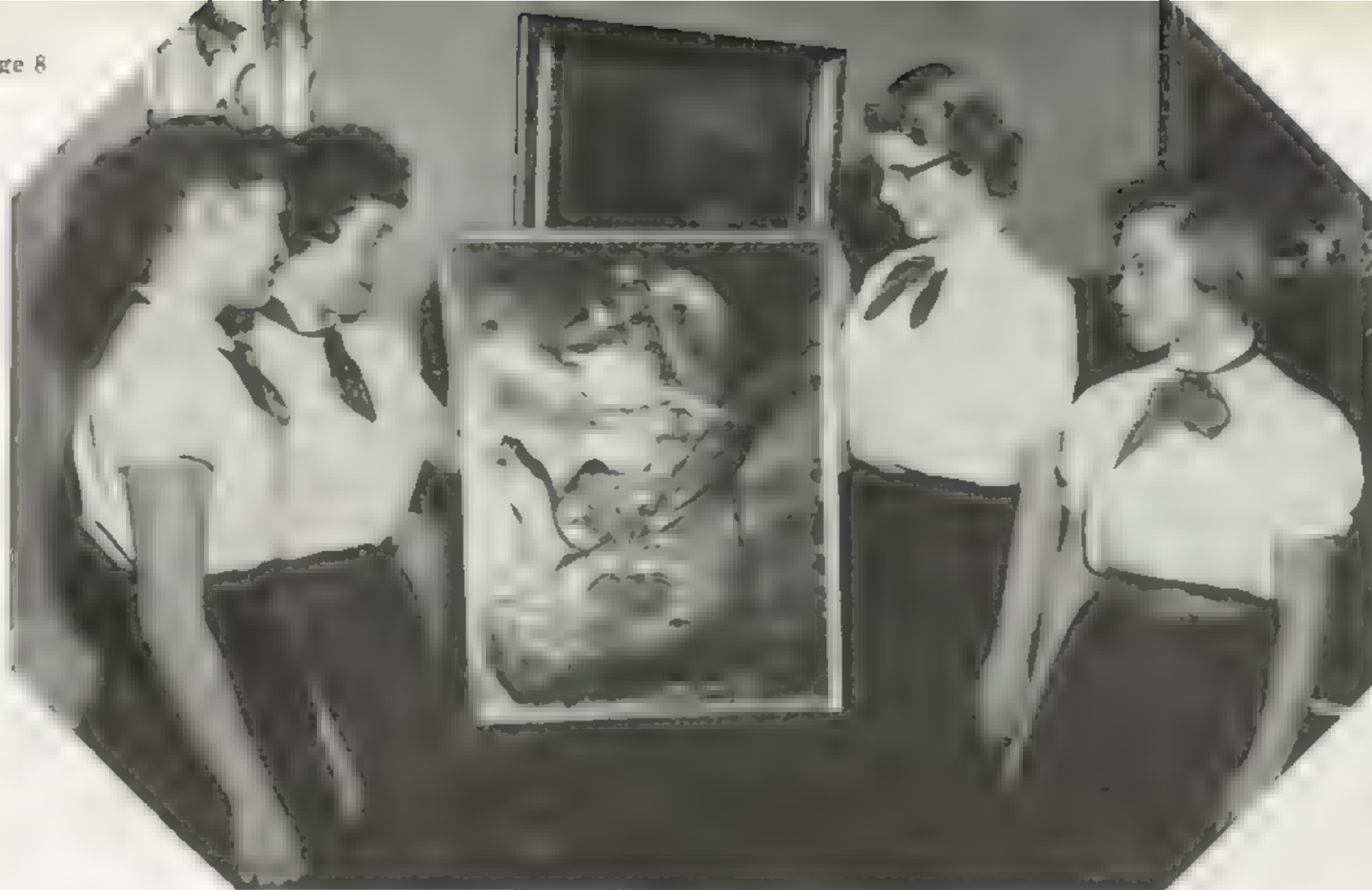




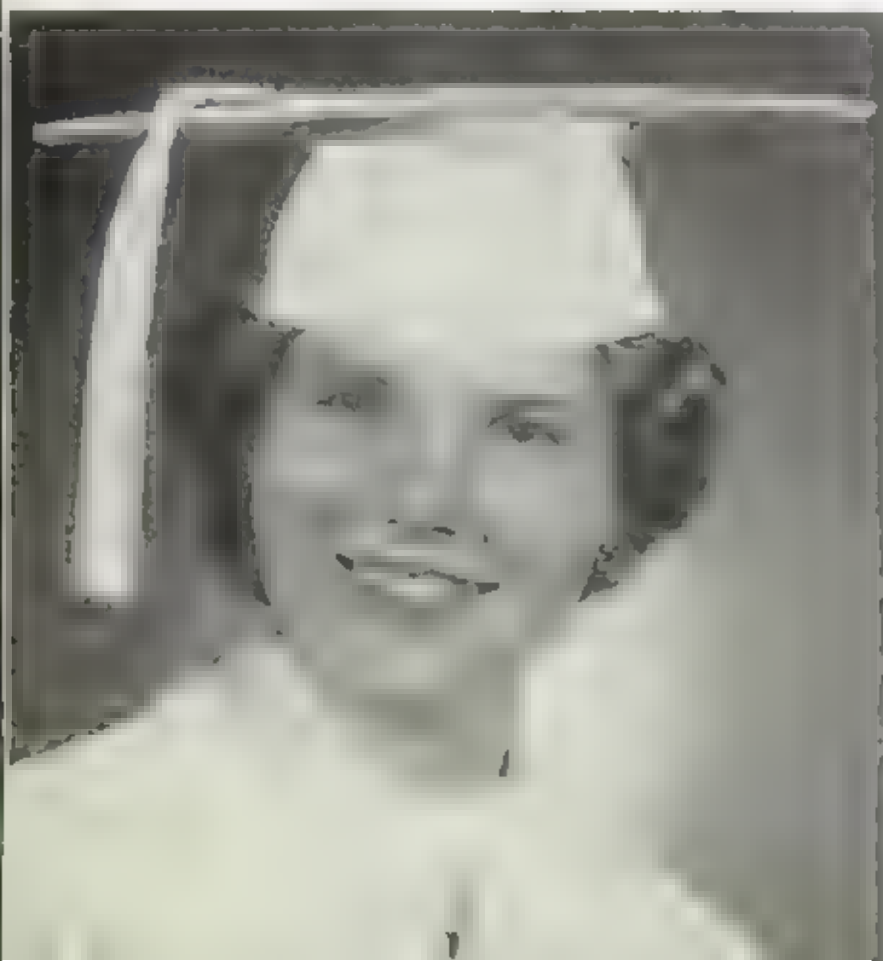


*Seniors*





The senior class officers Virginia Loehmer, Treasurer; Cecilia Dietzen, Secretary; Mary Anne St. Clair, President; and Deanne Cole, Vice President; are examining the bronze plaque of St. Philomena which is to be placed in the new Motherhouse.



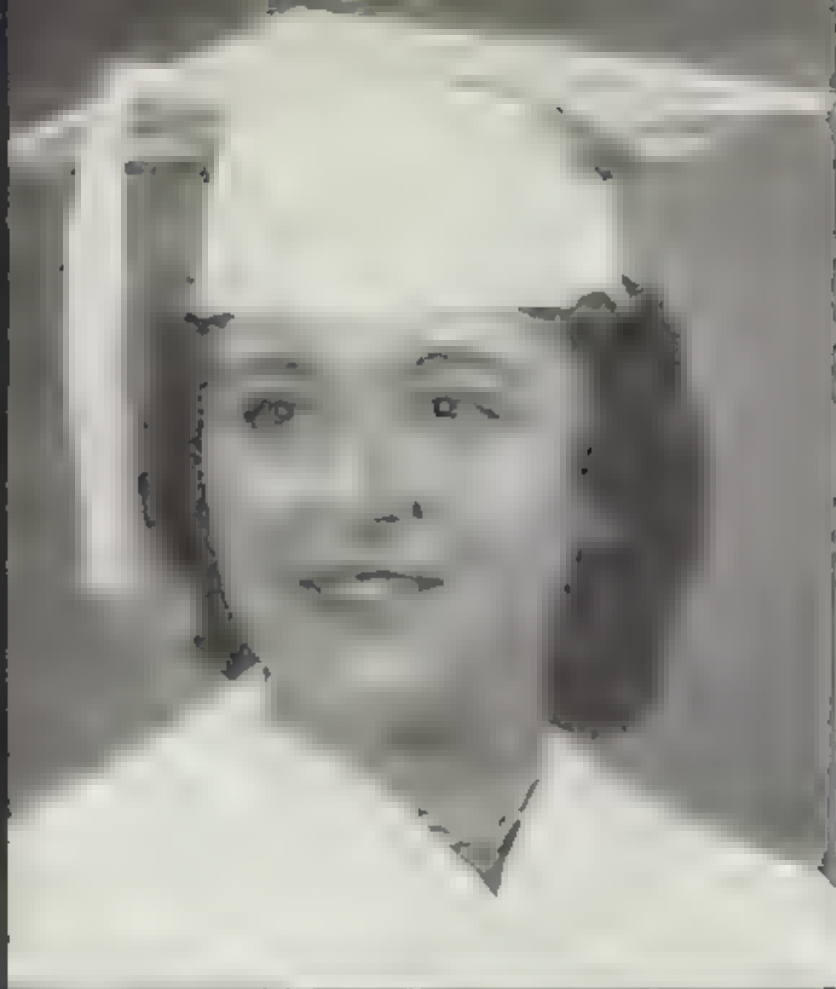
### MARY ANNE ST. CLAIR

Elwood, Indiana

Transferred to Academy in '55  
Valedictorian  
Ass't. Business Mgr. of Shavings '56  
President Legion of Mary '57  
President of Senior Class '57  
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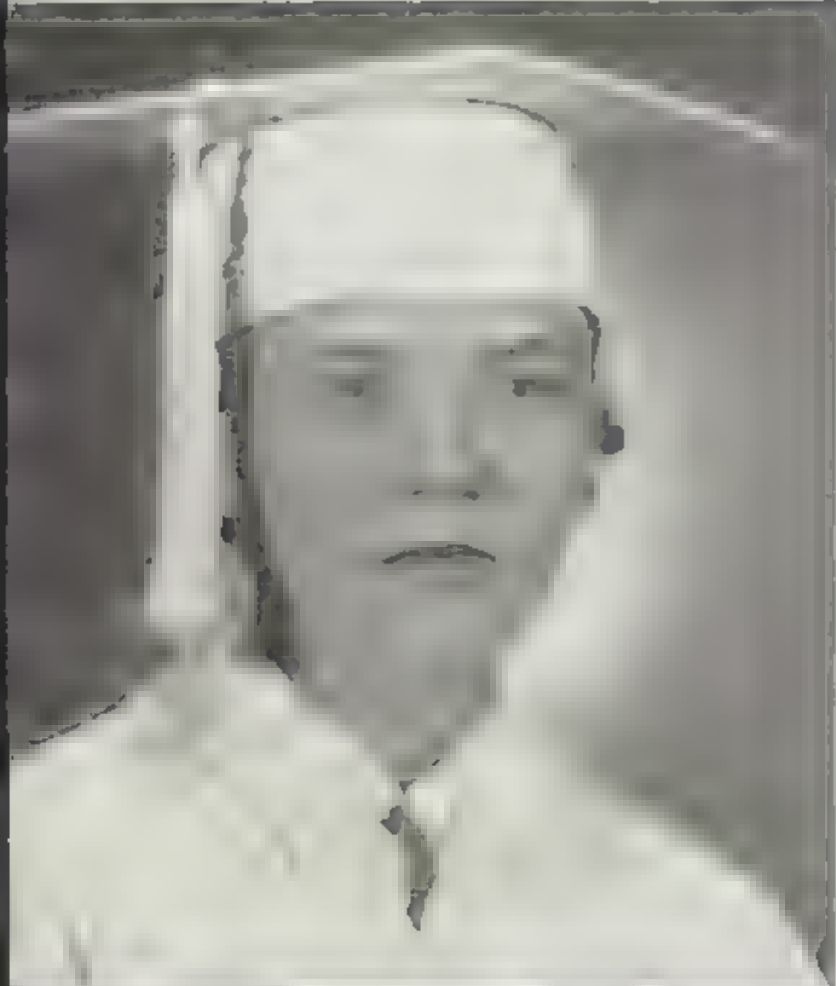




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Kokomo, Indiana

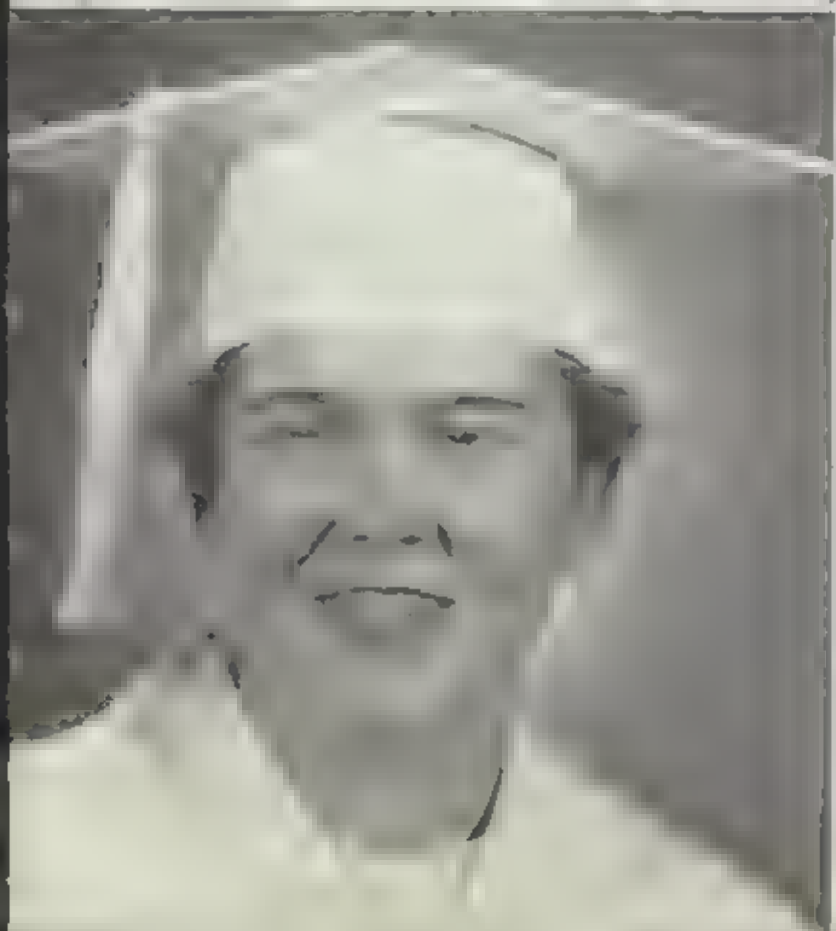
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Fighting 69th  
Dramatics  
Sodality  
Glee Club



DEANNE MARIE COLE

Elwood, Indiana

Transferred to Academy in '55  
Crowned statue of Our Lady on May Day  
Vice President Senior Class '57  
Art Editor Shavings '56  
Legion of Mary  
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Art '56 '57

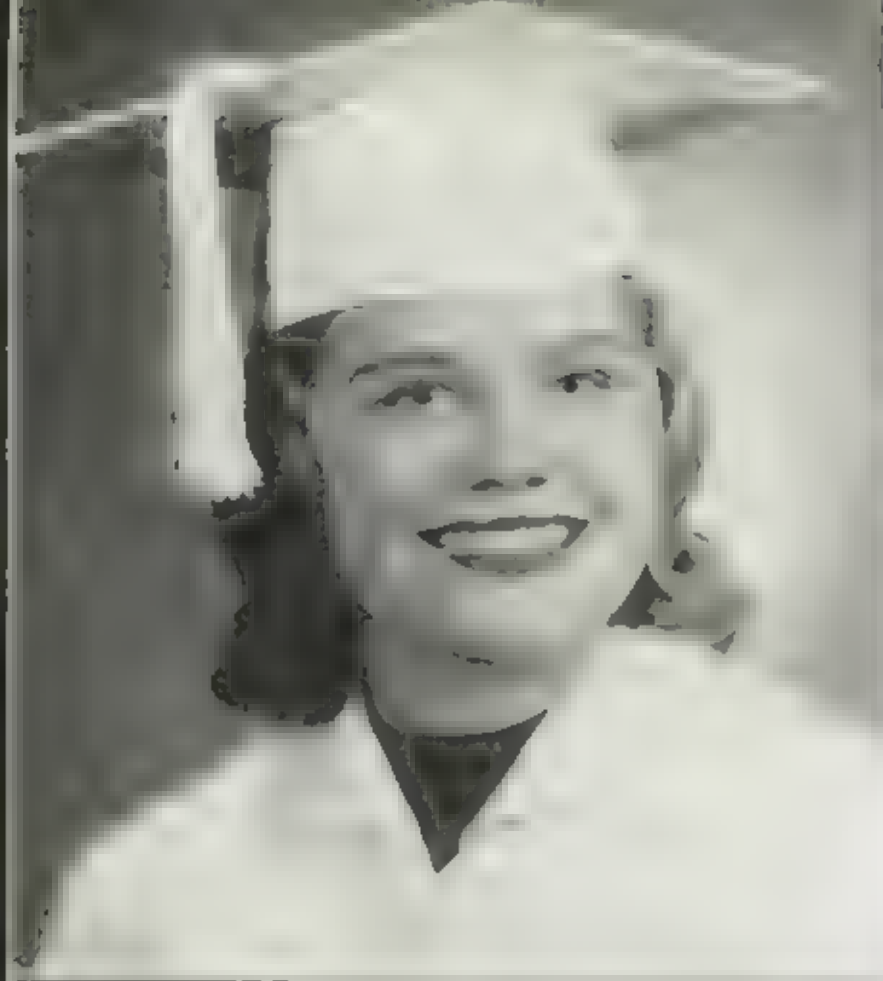


PATRICIA ANN CURTIS

LaPorte, Indiana

Order of Artistic Typists  
Reporter Shavings '56  
Student Council '56  
Legion of Mary  
Fighting 69th  
Sodality  
Dramatics  
Glee Club





# SANDRA SUE DAILY

Kokomo, Indiana

Winner County Christmas Essay  
Contest '56

Reporter Shavings '56

Girls' State '56

Legion of Mary

Fighting 69th

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# NANCY JEANNE DECK

Valparaiso, Indiana

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Reporter Shavings '57

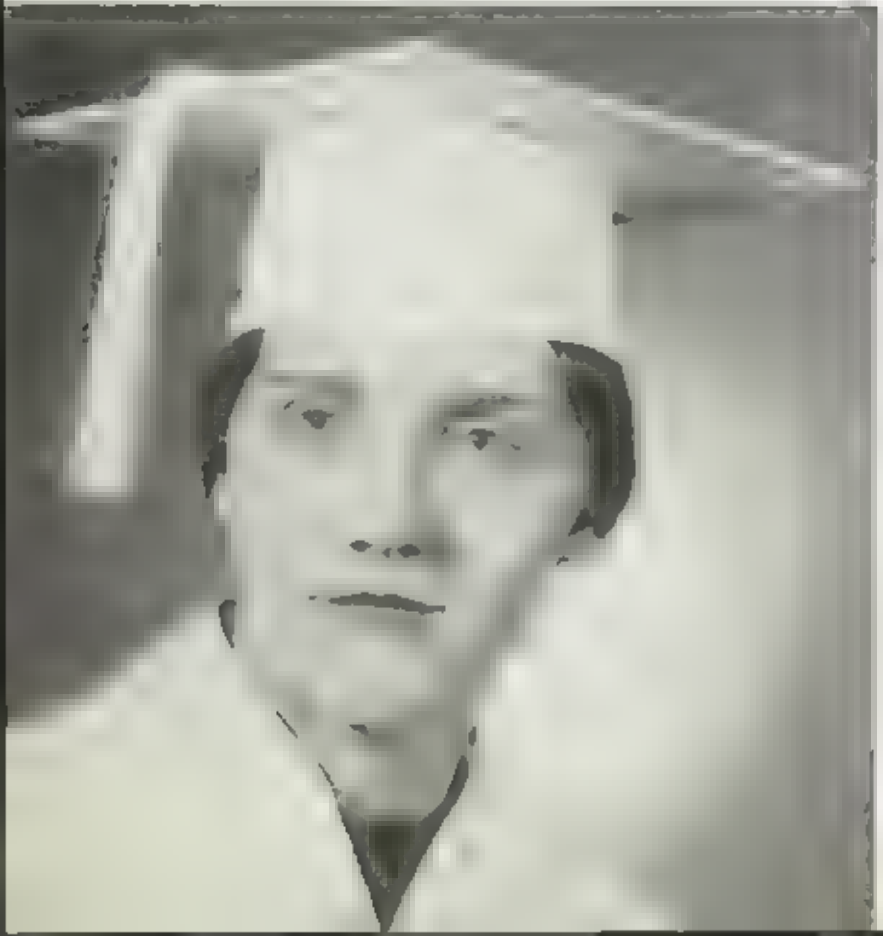
Competent Typist

Fighting 69th

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Dramatics

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# CECILIA JANE DIETZEN

Kokomo, Indiana

Secretary Senior Class '57

Order of Artistic Typists

Order of Gregg Artists

Reporter Shavings '56

Fighting 69th

Sodality

Dramatics

Glee Club







# MARY ANN FUNKE

Tipton, Indiana

"I Speak for Democracy" Contest,  
First Place '57

Student Reporter Tipton Tribune '56

Business Manager Palladium '57

Treasurer Sophomore Class '55

Treasurer Freshman Class '54

Co-Editor Shavings '56

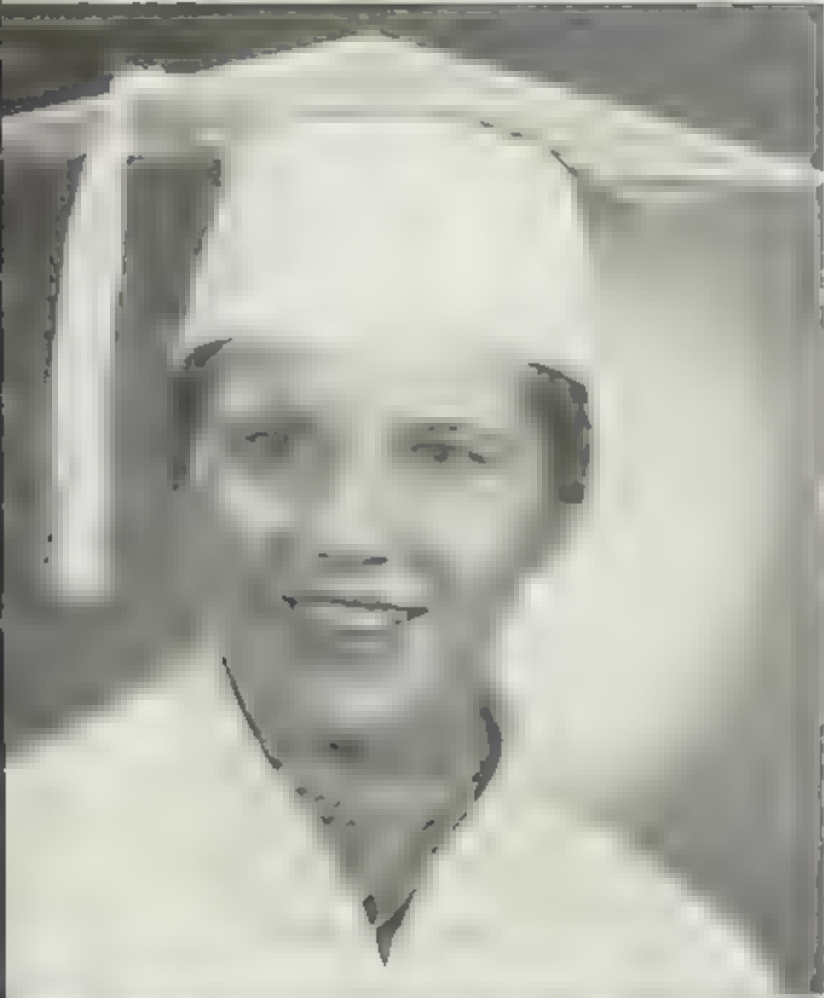
Legion of Mary

Fighting 69th

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# MARY CONNIE HARRIS

Kokomo, Indiana

Campus Queen Attendant '54

Legion of Mary

Fighting 69th

Sodality

Dramatics

Glee Club



# MOLLY HEDRICK

Kokomo, Indiana

"I Speak for Democracy" Contest,  
Second Place '57

Salutatorian

Student Reporter Kokomo Tribune  
'56

Secretary Freshman Class '54

Secretary Sophomore Class '55

Order of Artistic Typists

Order of Gregg Artists

Editor Palladium '57

Editor Shavings '56

Legion of Mary

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SALLY JO HOWER

Ossian, Indiana

Transferred to Academy in '55  
Fighting 69th  
Dramatics  
Glee Club



JANET LOUISE LECHNER

Kokomo, Indiana

Secretary Junior Class '56  
Orchestra '56  
Fighting 69th  
Sodality  
Dramatics  
Glee Club



VIRGINIA C. LOEHMER

Monterey, Indiana

Treasurer Senior Class '57  
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Legion of Mary  
Fighting 69th  
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Glee Club







MARY ANN POLITO

New Cumberland, Pennsylvania

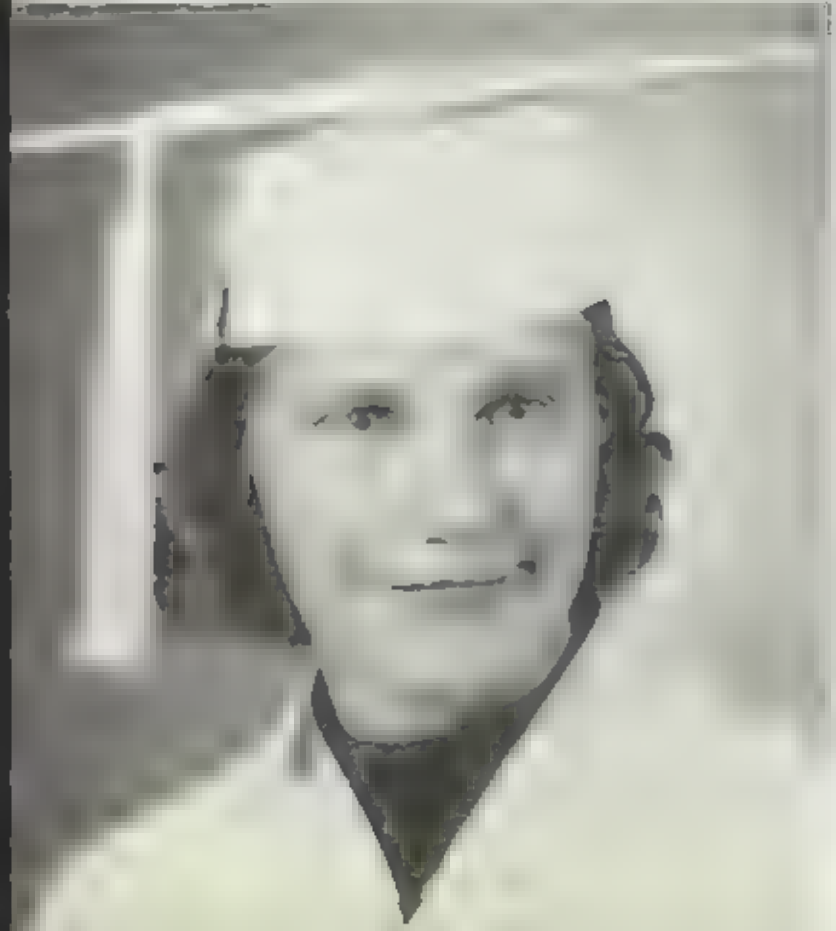
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BETTY JEAN ROMACK

Greentown, Indiana

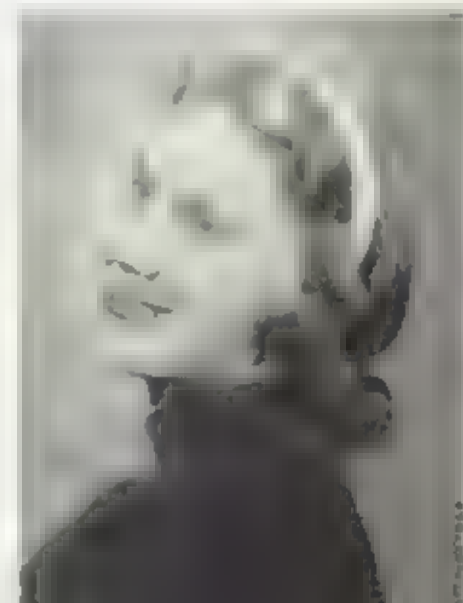
Future Homemaker Contest Winner  
'57  
President Sophomore Class '55  
Business Manager Shavings '56  
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Orchestra '55  
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BARBARA ANN RUMINSKI

LaPorte, Indiana

Art Editor Palladium '57  
Reporter Shavings '56  
Orchestra '54 '55 '56  
Art '56 '57  
Legion of Mary  
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## HENRIETTA R. TRAGESSER

Tipton, Indiana

Ass't. Art Editor Palladium '57  
Order of Artistic Typists  
Orchestra '54 '55 '56  
Art '57  
Legion of Mary  
Fighting 69th  
Sodality  
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## JUDITH E. TRAGESSER

Tipton, Indiana

Vice President Freshman Class '54  
Circulation Manager Palladium '57  
Treasurer Junior Class '56  
Campus Queen Attendant '55  
Order of Artistic Typists  
Campus Queen '57  
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## MARCIA ANN YOUNG

Marion, Indiana

Vice President Junior Class '56  
Campus Queen Attendant '56  
Order of Artistic Typists  
Campus Queen Crowner '57  
Student Council '56  
Typist Palladium '57  
Typist Shavings '56  
Fighting 69th  
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Class Motto

"Remember thy last end and thou shalt never sin."

SENIOR MEMORIES

Class Sponsor .....	Sister M. Madonna
Class Colors .....	Turquoise and Silver
Class Hymn .....	Giovani's Ave Maria
Class Patroness .....	Queen of Peace
Class Flower .....	Carnation
Palladium Arrives .....	May 15
May Day .....	May 21
Graduation .....	May 29





**BELEN MENENDEZ**

**Dominican Republic**

**Post-graduate Student**

## **A PARADISE ON THE CARIBBEAN SEA**

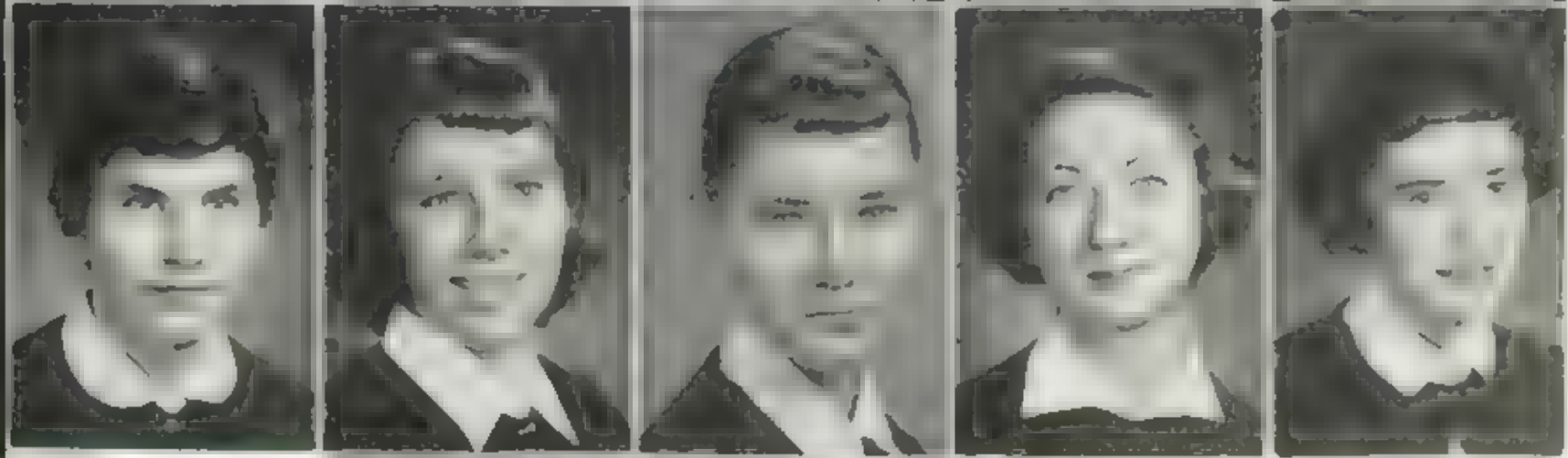
**No one can imagine how thankful I am because God gave me the blessing to live in such a paradise as is my native country, the Dominican Republic. It is a paradise, the heart of the Caribbean Sea, a West Indies' island blessed by God, where people are happy and enjoy the wonders of nature and life of freedom.**

**Some Americans don't know the truth about Dominican Republic, they think that we are people with no civilization at all. How erroneous they are! What they don't know is that it is becoming modern and progressive more each day. Our capital, Ciudad Trujillo, is one of the most beautiful cities of America. Although our population is not very large, our country is progressing in big steps.**

**One of the most important facts of the improvement is the great contribution that our President and government has given to the country.**

**You should go there to see that all I said is the truth, you have to contemplate our beautiful Caribbean Sea, to breathe its magic sea-breeze, to admire the most modern and cleanest cities, and wherever you go, be greeted with the smile of the Dominicans who show on their faces the happiness there.**







## JUNIORS

First Row: Martha Barrett, South Bend, President  
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 Susie Hedrick, Kokomo, Secretary  
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 Mary Kay Clouser, Colfax  
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 Dana Fletcher, Tipton  
 Martha Funke, Tipton

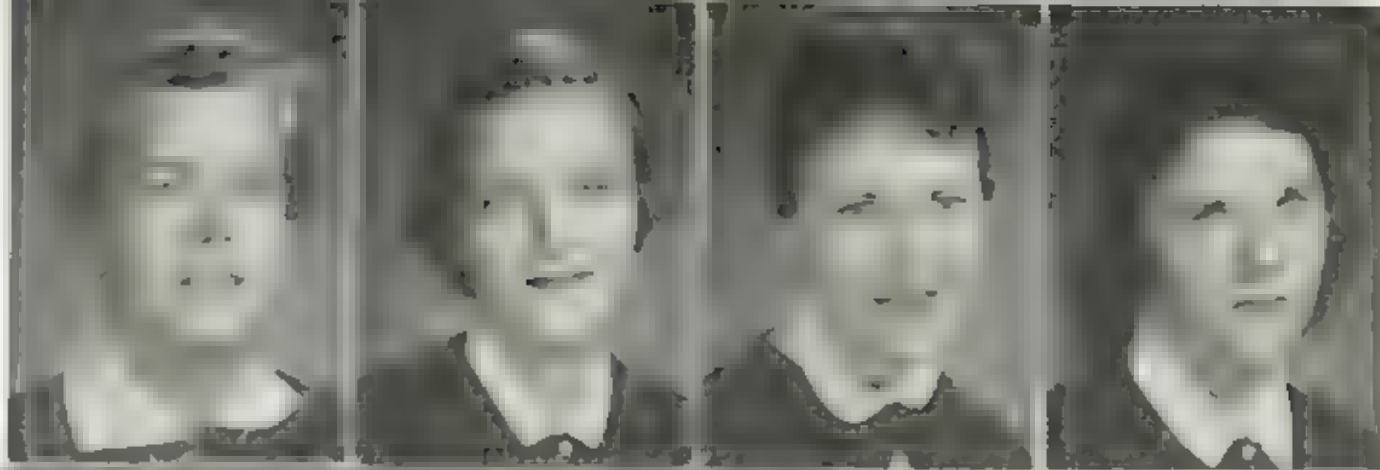
Third Row: Nancy King, Kokomo  
 Rita Klemme, Alexandria  
 Judy McKenzie, Fort Wayne  
 Margaret Mannion, Kokomo  
 Betty Jo Mutran, Kokomo

Fourth Row: Carolyn Nichols, Tipton  
 Virginia Perez, Dominican Republic  
 Sandra Plake, Tipton  
 Elaine Pogorzelski, Kokomo  
 Kay Rahe, Muncie

Fifth Row: Judy Schleeter, Kokomo  
 Barbara Taylor, Kokomo  
 Mary Helen Taylor, Kokomo  
 Helen Tebbe, Tipton  
 Karen Thrine, Lebanon

Sixth Row: Charlotte Tragesser, Tipton  
 Kathleen Walker, Kokomo  
 Joan Zimmerer, Kokomo





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 Barbara Colclazier, Greenfield  
 Mary Jane Connelly, Indianapolis  
 Judy Curran, New Cumberland, Pa.  
 Kay Enneking, Tipton

Third Row: Judy Fisher, Mishawaka  
 Priscilla Friedrich, South Bend  
 Agnes Garst, Tipton  
 Barbara Hirzel, Marion

Fourth Row: Robin Howard, Macy  
 Judy Hughes, Kokomo  
 Juanita Kochert, Crawfordsville  
 Patricia Kester, Valparaiso  
 Barbara Richard, Lafayette

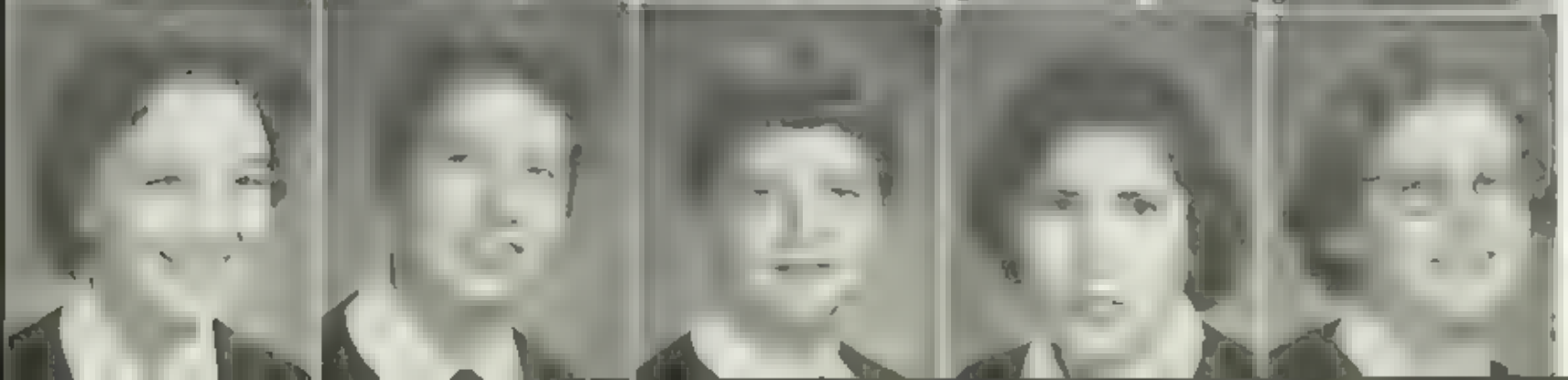
Fifth Row: Mary D. Rocchio, Kokomo  
 Kathleen Smith, Tipton  
 Theresa Taylor, Kokomo  
 Carol Tragesser, Tipton

Sixth Row: Frances Tragesser, Tipton  
 Norma Tragesser, Tipton  
 Mary Jo Waters, Kokomo

Not Shown: Susan Iehl, Fort Wayne







## FRESHMEN

First Row: Frieda Hammerle, Lebanon, President  
 Judy Hedrick, Kokomo, Vice President  
 Paula Black, Kokomo, Secretary  
 Mary Ann Tolle, Tipton, Treasurer

Second Row: Marianne Aerne, Kokomo  
 Mildred Bownan, Kokomo  
 Gail Bowman, Kokomo  
 Virginia Cyr, Fowler  
 Margaret Derleth, Kokomo

Third Row: Patricia Ewing, Kokomo  
 Patricia Funke, Tipton  
 Barbara Garst, Tipton  
 Mary K. Hannigan, South Bend  
 Mary Madonna Hellmann, Tipton

Fourth Row: Pamela Hudelson, Kokomo  
 Linda Huffman, Kokomo  
 Darlene Joerger, Windfall  
 Kay Kennedy, Lafayette  
 Corinne Kilcoyne, Kokomo

Fifth Row: Geraldine Kochert, Crawfordsville  
 Ramona Keegan, Kokomo  
 Freida Marschke, Tipton  
 Sara Raab, Kokomo  
 Janice Rocchio, Kokomo

Sixth Row: Rita Schramm, South Bend  
 Kathleen Tragesser, Tipton  
 Rebecca Tragesser, Tipton  
 Virginia Velasquez, Marion  
 Martha Walsh, Tipton

Not Shown: Rita Wiles, Kokomo  
 Cynthia Wagner, Kokomo  
 Carol Coxon, Kokomo



## FOREIGN STUDENTS

Belen Menendez and Virginia Perez from the Dominican Republic (at the left of the U. N. flag) are students at S. J. A. Marie Louise Eisenbarth, from Germany, a student at Tipton High School, visited S. J. A. several times. These girls are showing Judy Tragesser and Marjorie Manion where their countries are on the world map.

When I was little I used to dream, that I was on a trip to the United States. Since this has become a reality, I can hardly believe that it's true.

First I stopped in Puerto Rico, a little island in the West Indies. It is a very pretty place, with wonderful stores, but the things that caught my attention more were the magnificent hotels and night clubs.

This city is beautiful and it fascinated me. The lighting of the city at night reminded me of a Christmas tree.

Chicago was my next stop. It was very educational because of its museums, aquarium, and planetarium.

Then I went to Fort Wayne, a very nice city with many foreign students. After a rest in Fort Wayne, I visited the largest city in the U. S. A., New York. It was the most sensational for me. Its great attractions, like the Statue of Liberty, the Empire State Building, Radio City, and many other important places, gave me such a wonderful impression that I can hardly say anything about it.

At the end of the summer vacation, I came to S. J. A., where I am learning everything that will prepare me for life in the future. I feel like I am at home here and I like it very much, but "Muchacho"! I sometimes miss Dominican Republic!

Virginia Perez '58







SISTER de LOURDES INITIATES  
THE FOODS CLASS IN THE  
SECRETS OF GOOD HOME-MAKING





"Needles, needles — who has got the needles?" And if it is not the call for needles, then it is the mad rush for bobbins, which usually we find in Sister de Lourdes' locked drawer.

While slaving away on our various projects, we can smell the wonderful aroma of "food" coming from the Home Ec. kitchen. Naturally the class has done the cooking under Sister's supervision.

Put buttons, bobbins, pies, cookies, needles, and cakes all together and what have you got — the wonderful beginning of a wonderful homemaker.

Sandy Daily — Mary Connie Harris '57

"O Lord Jesus Christ, Who when Thou wast subject to Mary and Joseph didst sanctify home life with ineffable virtues, grant that by their assistance, we may be instructed by the example of Thy holy family and become partakers of their eternal happiness."

(Taken from the Roman Missal, Collect for Feast of the Holy Family)





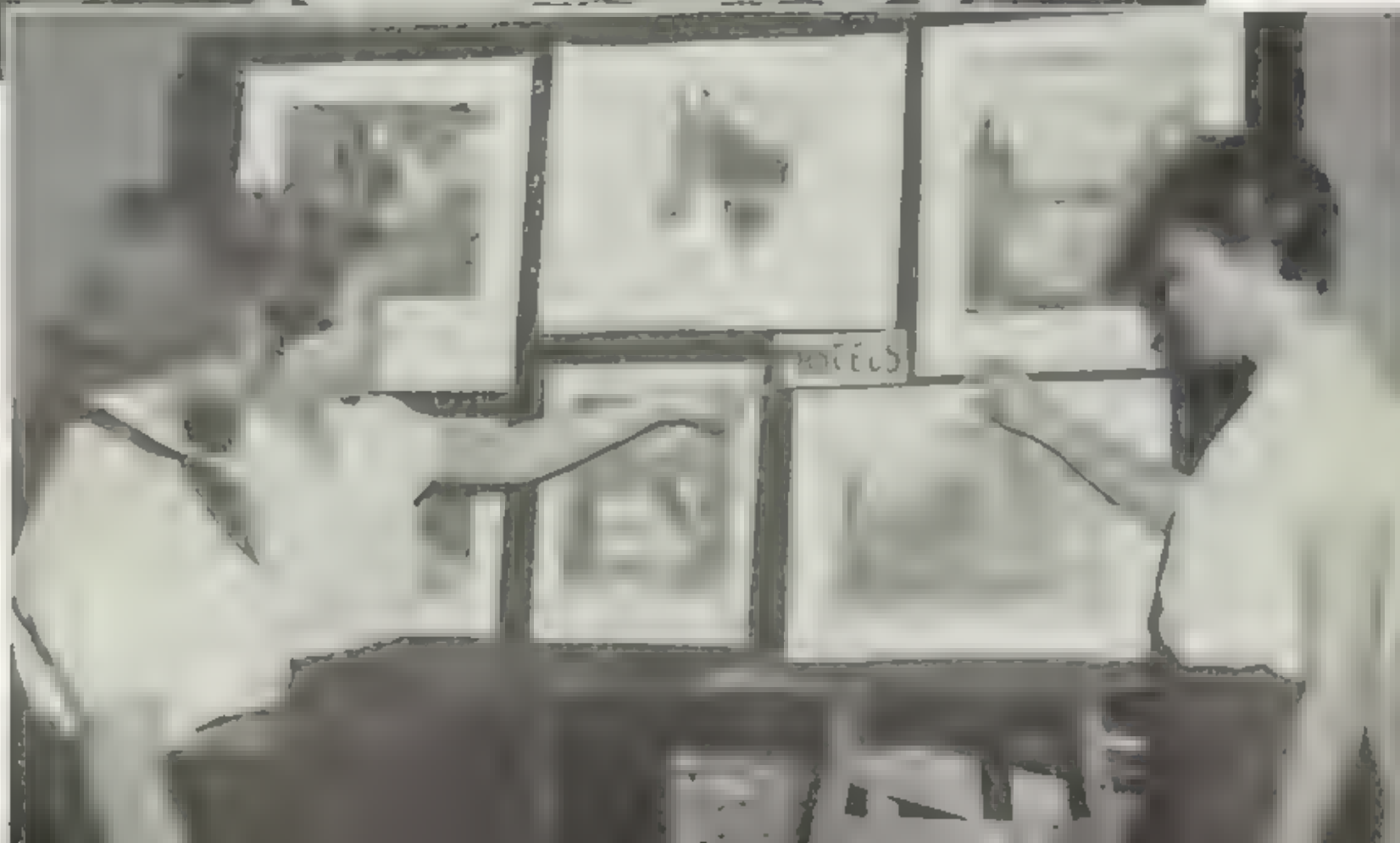
The Freshmen Latin Class finds it not too difficult to translate Pledge of Allegiance. Martha Walsh, Mildred Bowman, Margaret Derleth, Sara Raab, Mary K. Hannagan, and Marianne Aerne try it with a little help from Sister M. Angelica.

Sophomore teams debate, with Sister M. Magdalene acting as the Moderator.



## ART

At the suggestion of Bishop Bennett, Monsignor Michael A. Chapman endowed St. Joseph Academy with his outstanding collection of Art Books, which cover every phase of art. Sister Eugenia and her class find these books very beneficial for beginners and professionals. We are very grateful to Monsignor who, himself, is an accomplished artist. He specializes in ceramics and photography. The self-portrait shown below in statuette is evidence of his ability.



The library is located on first floor — you know where. It's not a very large room but inside those four walls is a vast store-house of knowledge. All you have to do is look, and you can find just about anything, from the population of Tipton to the price of beans, or man-made earth satellites.

If you're the type that likes to read (you know that type) you'd be on cloud 24 in the library. Books, books, and more books, and speaking of books, Sister Mary Caroline has added quite a few new ones to the already well-stocked shelves. So why not stop in the next time you are in that vicinity . . . and increase your brainpower!

## LIBRARY







From the earliest days, a child is a student of the English language. In high school, along with further study of grammar, the wealth of literature is discovered. Under the leadership of Sister Angles, these freshmen girls, Patricia Funke, Rita Wiles, Kathleen Tragesser, and Judy Hedrick, discuss *Jeanne d'Arc*, for the English Class.

Though we use many "ain'ts" and such,  
And get our clauses turned around,  
Though we use double negatives,  
Don't let these things get you down

With Sister's repetitions and  
The punishments which we may earn,  
With the assistance which we have,  
If we keep working hard, we'll learn.

Virginia Cyr '60



On passing the commercial room at almost any hour of the school day you can sense the earnestness being put forth by students for speed and accuracy

Also in the effort for accuracy is the bookkeeping class, but here the class is analyzing a business balance sheet

## COMMERCIAL STUDIES



Future secretaries of tomorrow! Yes, S. J. A. has plenty of them. This year's Shorthand classes were well attended by Juniors and Seniors, with Sister Margaret Mary as head of the commercial department.

Much concentration is placed on speed and technique along with tries for transcription awards.

Today, with business booming, experienced secretaries are in demand, and the thorough training received in daily classes will be greatly realized and appreciated in later life.

Judie Schleeter '58





## BIOLOGY

Belen Menendez, Mary Jane Connelly, and Norma Tragesser dissect frogs, while Charlotte Tragesser, Judy McKenzie, and Judy Hughes prepare specimens for study

The perfection of detail, learned through the use of the microscope, helps to give one an insight to God's wisdom and his plan of creation

Biology teaches us to understand, love, and appreciate God's world and His creatures. Everything in the universe was created by God to serve man

Judy Hughes '60



## CHEMISTRY

In the top picture Pat Curtis, Mary Connie Harris, and Emmalou Bruno are busy at work on an experiment, making hydrochloric acid.

Sandy Daily, Janet Lechner, and Nancy Deck have an equally puzzling task in their preparation of ammonia.

These are just two of the many experiments that are demonstrated and explained in our daily Chemistry classes.



Learning the fundamentals of algebra, which goes back to the early Egyptians, are Janice Rocchio, Paula Black, Madonna Hellmann, and Mary Ann Tolle. The girls are demonstrating that algebra consists of addition, subtraction, and equations.

Among the students of Sister M. de Lourdes' geometry class are Kay Enneking, Juanita Kochert, Ella Kennedy, Susan Iehl, and Barbara Richard. One main fact learned in geometry, which was founded by Euclid, is that it refers to points, straight lines, and planes, with their combinations.



## DRIVERS' TRAINING



An important class at S J A is that of Drivers' Education. Under the competent supervision of Sister M. Madonna, the girls learn the fundamentals of safe, courteous driving.

Each class learns to drive in a new Ford, donated each year by Mr. Jack Barnes, the Ford dealer in Tipton.

Besides thirty hours of class time, each girl receives at least six hours of actual driving behind the-wheel and at least fifteen hours of observation.

At the end of the course, the girls receive a Trained Drivers certificate which states the number of driving hours and class hours completed.



Gymnastics is one of the most popular and most liked classes here at S. J. A., especially among the underclassmen.





# CHORAL





# M A R I A N S





Above are a few of the music students at SJA: Frieda Hammerle, Karen Thrine, Janet Lechner, Carolyn Nichols, Robin Howard, Barbara Hirzel, and Pam Hudelson.



To the left is the SJA quartette, more commonly known as the "Blendettes." They have proven that harmony is beautiful even without the usual bit of instructions that such a group may take. The "Blendettes" are: Nancy King, Judie Schleeter, Mary Helen Taylor, and Kathleen Walker.

## LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary was started at the Academy in 1948, and this year it was reactivated.

Meetings are held once a week with Father Edward Dempsey as moderator. Some of the main aims of the Legion of Mary is the promotion of devotion to Mary, the recitation of the Rosary, and the distributing of Catholic literature in public places.

Seated around the Blessed Virgin's image in the picture are the officers of the Legion of Mary.

Virginia Velasquez .....	Treasurer
Mary Ann St. Clair .....	President
Martha Barrett .....	Vice President
Ella Carroll Kennedy .....	Secretary





**PALLADIUM STAFF** Mary Ann Funke, Business Manager, Molly Hedrick, Editor; Barbara Ruminski, Art Editor; Sister Madonna, Staff-Advisor; Betty Jean Romack, Co-Editor, Judy Tragesser, Circulation Manager; Marcia Young, Head Typist.

**SHAVING STAFF:** Judy Schleeter, Assistant Editor; Elaine Pogorzelski, Art Director; Karen Thrine, Editor; Sister Mary Caroline, Faculty Advisor; Carolyn Dane, Rita Klemme, Barbara Tragesser, Business Manager; Betty Jo Mutran.





BETTY  
JEAN  
ROMACK  
RECEIVES  
PIN AS  
FUTURE  
HOMEMAKER  
OF TOMORROW



On December 1, some of the Seniors took the Betty Crocker test for those girls interested in the techniques of homemaking. This was the first year the test was given at S. J. A.

The group of surprised girls are looking on as Sister M. Madonna presents the pin award to Betty Jean.

RESIDENT  
STUDENTS  
DINING  
ROOM



## MY HOME

Thank You for this school I attend.  
Thank You for my every friend.  
Thank You for the sisters sweet.  
(But this poem I can't complete.)

No, there are so many things for me to be thankful for that I would use up this Palladium and two or three more. I really would like to express my gratitude to the many sisters who make our stay here at S. J. A. such a pleasant one. I have been to many schools, but S. J. A. still stands out as my favorite. Life here makes one feel very happy and very much at home with whatever he is doing. It is anything but boring. If you have all your homework finished and are looking for something to do, you need only to look as far as the campus for a walk in the fresh air or a healthy ballgame which is in progress. After study hall in the evening, there may be dancing and visiting with each other until the bell rings for the family rosary. It is a most beautiful sight, indeed, to see all of the girls kneeling in a group before the Blessed Mother's statue. This is where you end your exciting day and go to bed anxiously awaiting a new one.

Virginia Cyr '60



VOTE

FOR

IKE!

STEVENSON'S

THE

MAN!



The Senior Government class held a very realistic mock election on November 2. The whole school was in a state of enthusiasm, even as they registered a few days before. Campaign posters and buttons were obtained through party headquarters in our home towns. The day of election finally arrived, the girls voted. The regular procedure was followed. Judges, jailkeepers, sheriffs, etc., conducted the election exactly as if it would have been a real election. Voting was completed, the seniors counted the votes. The voting turned out exactly as did the real voting, on November 6, with IKE the victor.

Nancy Deck '57





With St. Katharine's Hall being the focal point of most activities at S. J. A., it is only natural that one of the resident students' favorite pastimes, roller-skating, would take place within her beloved walls.

Also to cater to the student body's sweet tooth, the Sophs sponsor a cookie and candy sale.







Among the more serious types of recreational activities are sewing and crocheting which are being enjoyed by girls in the top picture "Tops in pops" in records are among the great favorites.

The Camera Club, newly organized this year, is an activity in which many girls are able to participate in developing a hobby

## CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

- 7. Registration For Day Students — Several new faces and many old ones.
- 9. Boarders arrive and get settled away in their assigned rooms.
- 10. High Mass in honor of the Holy Ghost to ask His light and help for the school year. Classes start.
- 20. Election of Class Officers — Campaign speeches were given.

### OCTOBER

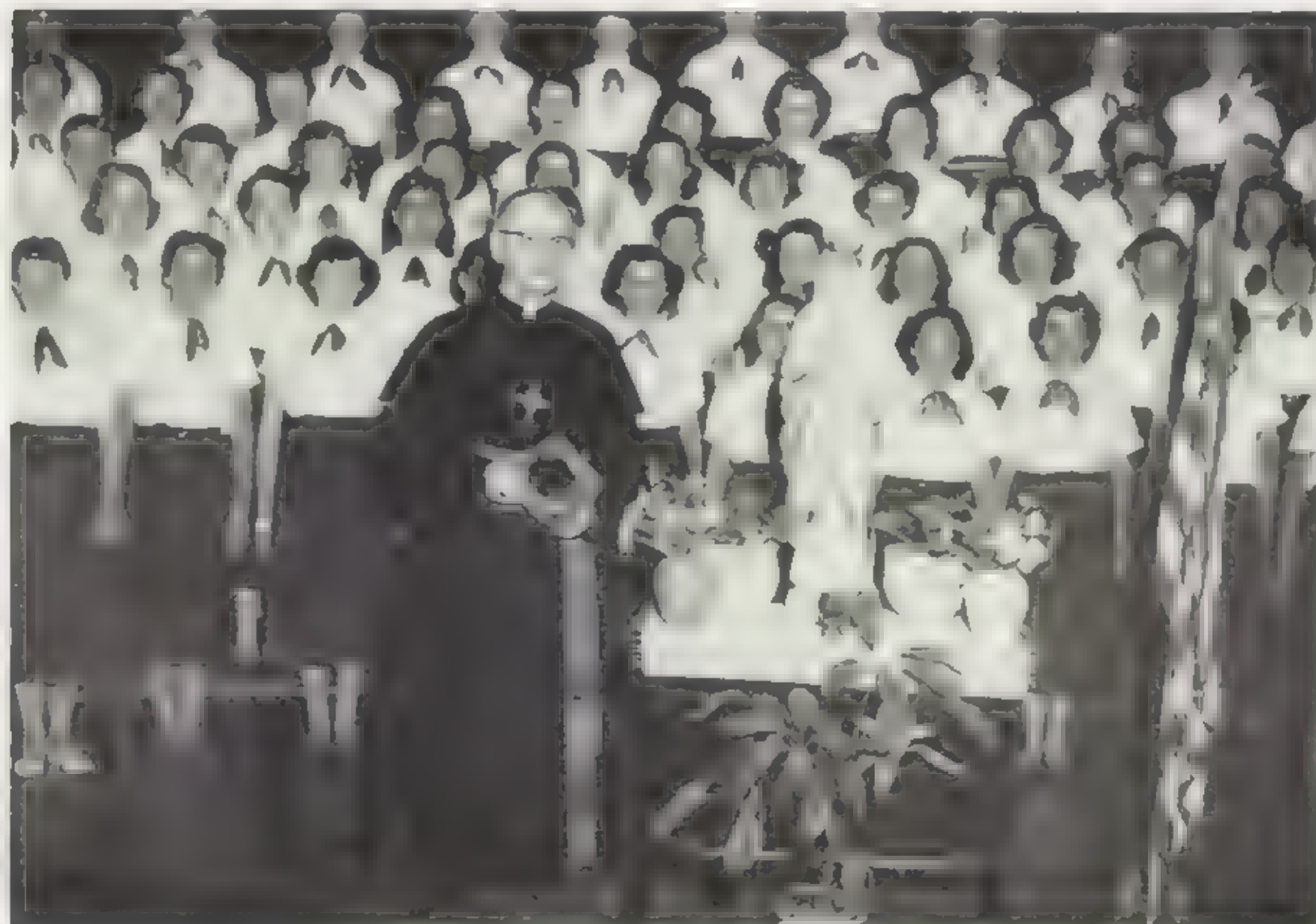
- 13. Resident students enjoyed a hay ride and picnic.
- 16. a. m. Mother Gerard's Feast Day — Choramarians gave a program in her honor and were grateful for the gift of a free day added to Christmas vacation.  
p. m. Bishop Carberry Visits S. J. A. — Welcomed by Sisters and students in a musical fashion.
- 17. Steeple On Chapel Erected At 9.40 - - Classes were dismissed while the Sisters and student body looked on.
- 29. All Saints Day Party — The girls portraying saints paraded in front of the faculty as attempts were made to guess each.

### NOVEMBER

- 2. Ike Wins S. J. A. Mock Election — Posters, campaign speeches and buttons became common-place as students urged voting for their favorite candidates
- 7. Voice Of Democracy Contest Held — Results later announced showed that Mary Ann Funke came out in first place with Molly Hedrick runner-up.
- 16. Foundress Day — Mother Gerard spoke to the students on the origin of the St. Joseph Sisters, and on Mother Gertrude Moffitt who founded the Tipton branch of St. Joseph nuns.
- 18. Alumnae Tea — The Seniors were guests of the Alumnae. The Alumnae President, Mrs. Derbyshire, presented a check for \$500 to Mother Gerard for the marble statue of St. Joseph that will be in the foyer of the new Motherhouse.
- 20. Thanksgiving Dance — Everyone was thoroughly excited as preparation went forward for the first dance of the school year.
- 26. Judge Henry P. Schrenker Visits S. J. A. — The faculty and students assembled as Mr. Schrenker spoke on court procedure and his own job as a judge of the Superior Court of Madison County.
- 30. Legion Of Mary reactivated — Officers were elected and a new program was set up for this year's activities.

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## BISHOP CARBERRY VISITS SJA



We were very honored on October 16 of the past year to have with us the newly consecrated Bishop Carberry.

The SJA girls were quite impressed with the Bishop and his friendly informality.

Bishop Carberry was welcomed by the Sisters and students with a musical program given in his honor by the Choramarians.

At the end of the program the Bishop gave us a few thoughts about the Blessed Virgin, along with his appreciation for being received so warmly.

For the moment all we could think of was the free day he gave us as his token of thanks.



## DECEMBER

4. Future Homemakers Of America Contest — Fourteen seniors took the Betty Crocker test on homemaking knowledge and attitudes. Winner in this year's contest was Betty Jean Romack.
7. Christmas Party — The freshmen sponsored this gala affair as gifts were exchanged and holiday refreshments enjoyed.
21. Boarders Went Home For Christmas Vacation — Most anxiously awaiting the Christmas holidays were the boarders as they anticipated the more than two weeks stay at their homes.

## JANUARY

6. Resident students back after a long and much appreciated freedom from lessons and school.
8. Boarders Held "Epiphany Party" — The "On Campus" students exchanged their gifts on "Little Christmas" after returning from the holidays.
20. Christopher Lynch Concert — Christopher Lynch made his second appearance to a good size crowd in St. Katharine's Hall even though the weather wasn't particularly inviting.
28. Retreat begins — Father Louis Flaherty, O. S. B. conducted the retreat. The girls looked forward to the three days as time provided for reflecting on the spiritual aspect of life.
30. Retreat ends — Everyone felt her own personal achievement for having made the retreat.

## FEBRUARY

12. Judy Tragesser Is Elected Campus Queen — She and her attendants were chosen by popular vote cast by the student body.
14. St. Valentine Day Dance — Seated on her throne in front of a large red heart, the Campus Queen was crowned by Marcia Young. Festive decorations of red and white streamers adorned the stage. And paper hearts were placed here and there for the atmosphere of the occasion.
24. Junior-Senior Mother-Daughter Tea — The tea was held in St. Katharine's Hall with Father Drennan as guest speaker. Decorations were of a patriotic nature honoring George Washington.
28. Junior-Senior Trip To State House In Indianapolis — Arriving in the big city, the sponsors and students first went to the State House for a glimpse of the Senate and House of Representatives in operation. Afterwards, they visited the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument and also the War Memorial.

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On October 17, 1956 at 9:40 a m the steeple was erected on the new Motherhouse. The entire student body and many of the sisters were present on this memorable day. Mr. Britton put the cross in its place.

## MARCH

4. United Nations Contest Held — Twelve students participated in the test. The local winners being Betty Jo Mutran and Judy Curran.
10. 18. St. Joseph's Novena — In preparation for St. Joseph's Day a procession starting at the convent building and proceeding out to the statue of St. Joseph in the circle, during which the St. Joseph's Chaplet was recited, and, followed by Benediction in the chapel.
19. St. Joseph's Day — To celebrate the Sisters of St. Joseph's Feast Day a holiday was declared and the faculty and students were free of all scholastic duties. The day began with a High Mass, after which almost all you could see throughout the day was black and white.
29. Mr. William Abbott Gives A Piano Recital — Several classic selections were given.

## APRIL

3. Ice Storm — One tree was completely uprooted with the weight of the ice and several large limbs fell.
17. - 23. Easter Vacation — Students were dismissed after school on Wednesday. Boarders returned on Monday evening with classes beginning again Tuesday on the last swing of the year.
26. Easter Dance -- The last mixer dance of the year was held on Friday night. The Sophomore class took over the decorating end with a spring theme.
28. Vocation Institute — The annual Vocation Institute was held in St. Katharine's Hall, under the direction of Father James Quinn with the honored presence of Bishop Carberry.

## MAY

3. - 5. Senior Play — A comedy in three acts, entitled "Good Neighbors."
6. - 13. Senior Week — While underclassmen continue their studies, the seniors are off for a short vacation.
16. Music Recital And Elocution Contest — Each year the music pupils give a recital, demonstrating their achievements for the year. Also students participate in an elocution contest, the winner receiving the James Pilloid Medal.
21. May Day — This day is dedicated to Mary and looked forward to by the Sisters and students from the Academy and mission schools.
27. Prom — The Alumnae sponsored the banquet and formal dance that climaxed the school year. Maurie James and the Six Sharps presented music for the evening.
29. Graduation — The big day at last. Caps, gowns, flowers, speeches, music, and graduation grief.

## MAY DAY 1956



The celebration of this beautiful day, honoring Our Lady has long been traditional at St. Joseph's Academy. On May 17, 1956 our Blessed Mother was crowned as the Queen of May by Mary O'Malley, '56, in a beautiful and impressive ceremony.

Bishop Bennett addressed the congregation. Then his Excellency awarded the James Pilliod Gold Medal for Eighth Grade Composition.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given outdoors at the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes to accomodate the very large crowd.

May Day is certainly a wonderful opportunity to show Our Lady how much we love her, together with the girls of the upper grades in all the schools taught by the Sisters of St. Joseph.

This year on May 21, 1957, Mary Connie Harris, Sandy Daily, Janet Lechner and Barbara Ruminski carry the statue during the Procession and Judy Tragesser is Banner Bearer. Deanne Cole, representing all the student body, places the crown on the Statue of Our Lady.

### COMPLIMENTS FROM ALUMNAE

Helen Mattingly, R. R. 5, Tipton, Indiana, '10  
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Mrs. Annamae Tebbe Schwegman, 3300 Princeton Rd., Hamilton, Ohio, '27  
Mrs. Bertha Mallarky Franco, 735 East Allen Street, Lancaster, Ohio, '07  
Mrs. Bernadine Tebbe Tragesser, R. R. 2, Tipton, Indiana, '30  
Mrs. Gertrude Walsh Bolton, R. R. 4, Tipton, Indiana, '21  
Mrs. Thelma Becker Gillispie, 101 S. College Ave., Muncie, Indiana, '20  
Miss Mary Ellen Walsh, R. R. 2, Tipton, Indiana, '49  
Miss Florence Boes, R. R. 1, Lafayette, Indiana, '28  
Miss Jean Zimmerer, Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana, '50  
Miss Judy O'Conner, 304 S. Independence St., Tipton, Indiana, '55  
Miss Maureen Jordan, 921 North Webster, Kokomo, Indiana, '52  
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### COMPLIMENTS FROM BUSINESS FRIENDS

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 Carter and Bauson, Barbers, 121 East Sycamore, Kokomo, Indiana  
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 Wolfcale Leather Shop, Walnut Street, Kokomo, Indiana  
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